

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 774

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Erin Staal, 1998 Valedictorian of
Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Erin Staal is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Erin has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Erin has earned an exceptional 97.273 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has served with dedication and acumen as Editor of the Yearbook and has been a valuable member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, her classmates have expressed their highest esteem for Erin by naming her "Most Likely to Succeed," "Most Intellectual," and "Most Talented"; and

WHEREAS, Erin's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Erin's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Robert and Connie Staal, her school, and her community; and

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WHEREAS, Erin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Friendship Christian School Valedictorian, Erin Staal, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.